



1   **Please cancel Claim 5.**

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3   5. (Cancelled) ~~A digital camera comprising:~~  
4       ~~a photosensitive area for recording an optical image~~  
5 ~~projected thereon;~~  
6       ~~a shutter for exposing the photosensitive area;~~  
7       ~~a timer for periodically activating the shutter after~~  
8 ~~an initial shutter activation; and~~  
9       ~~a processing unit, the processing unit analyzing the~~  
10 ~~images recorded on the photo-sensitive area, the processing~~  
11 ~~unit storing a pattern recognition program for identifying~~  
12 ~~predetermined condition, the processing unit processing the~~  
13 ~~images recorded on the photo-sensitive surface, the~~  
14 ~~processing unit storing an image having predetermined~~  
15 ~~conditions.~~

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17   **Please cancel Claim 6.**

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19   6. (Cancelled)   ~~The digital signal processor as recited~~  
20 ~~in claim 5 wherein the predetermined condition is a facial~~  
21 ~~expression.~~

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23   **Please cancel Claim 7.**

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25   7. (Cancelled)   ~~The digital signal processor as recited~~  
26 ~~in claim 5 wherein the digital camera discontinues~~  
27 ~~operation after acquisition of an image having the~~  
28 ~~predetermined condition.~~

1 Please amend Claim 8 as follows.

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3 8. (Currently Amended) The A method of acquiring an  
4 image with a digital camera having predetermined features,  
5 the method comprising:

6 simulating the acquisition of an image by the digital  
7 camera; and

8 after a preselected period of time, acquiring an image  
9 with the digital camera.

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11 9. (Original) The method as recited in claim 8  
12 wherein simulating the acquisition of an image includes  
13 providing the sights and sounds associated with the  
14 acquisition of an image.

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16 Please amend Claim 10 as follows.

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18 10. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 8  
19 ~~of acquiring an image having predetermined features in a~~  
20 ~~digital camera~~, the method further comprising:

21 providing a program associated with a processing unit  
22 for identifying the predetermined features;

23 acquiring a series of images and applying the images  
24 to the processing unit; and

25 analyzing the images using the program.

1   **Please amend Claim 11 as follows.**

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3   11.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 10  
4   wherein ~~the~~ a first image in which the predetermined  
5   feature is identified is stored.

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7   12.   (Original)       The method as recited in claim 10  
8   wherein the acquiring of a series images is provided in  
9   response to signals from a timing unit.

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11   **Please amend Claim 13 as follows.**

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13   13.   (Currently Amended) A The digital camera as recited in  
14   claim 1 further comprising:

15       a first mode of operation, the digital camera in the  
16   first mode of operation acquiring an image in response to  
17   user input; and

18       a second mode of operation, the digital camera  
19   simulating acquiring an image in response to user input in  
20   the second mode of operation, the digital camera acquiring  
21   an image a preselected time after the simulating acquiring  
22   an image.

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24   **Please amend Claim 14 as follows.**

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26   14.   (Currently Amended) A The digital camera as recited in  
27   claim 1 further comprising:

28       a first mode of operation, the digital camera  
29   acquiring an image in response to user input in the first  
30   mode of operation; and

1        a second mode of operation, the digital camera  
2 selecting for acquisition an image having predetermined  
3 features.

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5 15. (Original)        The digital camera as recited in claim  
6 14 wherein the predetermined features are determined by a  
7 pattern recognition program.

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9 16. (Original)        The digital camera as recited in claim  
10 14 wherein the predetermined features are facial  
11 expression.